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SUBJECT: SOVIET AND U. S. INFLUENCE IN UNESCO

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1. PERMDEL IS COMMENDED FOR PERCEPTIVE ANALYSIS REFLECTED
REFTEL AND IS ENCOURAGED TO KEEP DEPT. INFORMED OF NEW
DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING SOVIET EFFORTS TO EXPLOIT UNESCO.

2. IN PARTICULAR, DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL
EVIDENCE OF RESULTS OF SOVIET EFFORTS TO WIN SYMPATHIES
OF MEMBER STATES AND SECRETARIAT STAFF. ALTHOUGH CULTURAL
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EVENTS AT SECRETARIAT (PARA 4) MAY HAVE HIGH VISIBILITY,

THEIR OVERALL IMPACT IS LESS CLEAR. IS THERE EVIDENCE THAT SOVIET AND OTHER EE EXPERTS ARE BEING USED MORE FREQUENTLY AS CONSULTANTS OR ARE BEING HIRED IN GREATER NUMBERS FOR INFLUENTIAL POSITIONS IN THE SECRETARIAT? IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE EXAMPLES OF "STRONG EFFORTS" SOVIETS ARE MAKING TO INFLUENCE PROGRAM CONTENT AND OF ANY CHANGES IN PROGRAM EMPHASIS THAT MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM SUCH EFFORTS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER ELABORATION RE REASONS FOR PERMDEL'S CONCLUSION THAT THE LOSS OF U. S. VOTE IN 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE WOULD "EFFECTIVELY PRECLUDE ANY SERIOUS EFFORT TO ASSIST ISRAEL", AND THAT MORE RATHER THAN FEWER ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTIONS ARE IN THE OFFING. WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM SECRETARIAT OR OTHER SOURCES THAT ADDITIONAL ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTIONS WERE EXPECTED. WOULD APPRECIATE PERMDEL'S VIEWS AS TO WHAT FORMS SUCH RESOLUTIONS MIGHT TAKE AND WHERE THEY MIGHT BE RAISED.

4. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME PERMDEL'S ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS THAT CUT-OFF OF U.S. PAYMENTS HAS HAD UPON ATTITUDES OF OTHER DELS TOWARD POLITICIZATION OF UNESCO MEETINGS. FOR EXAMPLE: HAVE ANY AFRICANS OR OTHER NON-MOSLEM THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES HAD SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT HAVING VOTED WITH THE ARABS TO CREATE THE PRESENT CRISIS SITUATION IN U.S.-UNESCO RELATIONS OR, AT LEAST, BE QUESTIONING DESIRABILITY, FROM POINT OF VIEW OF THEIR OWN SPECIAL INTERESTS IN UNESCO, OF PERPETUATING THIS SITUATION? HAVE ANY LDC'S EXPRESSED RESENTMENT OVER THE EASTERN EUROPEANS' CONTRIBUTION TO CRISIS BY SUPPORTING ARAB POLITICIZING EFFORTS? OR EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SOVIETS COULD BE MUCH MORE HELPFUL TO DG IF THEY WOULD STOP FUELLING ARAB FIRES AND HELP THE DG TO DAMPEN THEM? KISSINGER

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